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Applicants enclose a copy of the claims for co-pending Application Serial No. 10/669,217, filed September 23, 2003, which claims the same priority as the above-referenced application. Copies of all of the remaining listed documents were previously submitted in a prior application, Application Serial No. 09/394,712, filed September 13, 1999, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents

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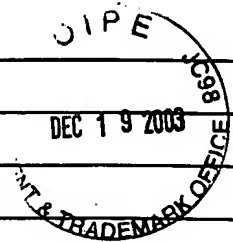
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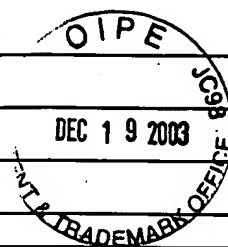
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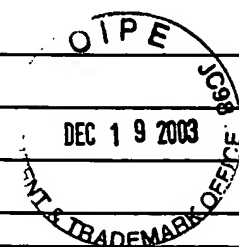


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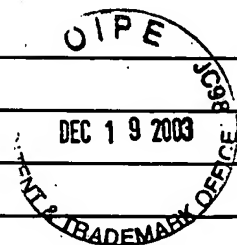
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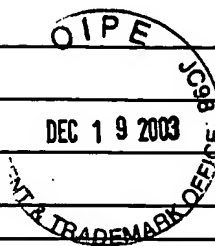
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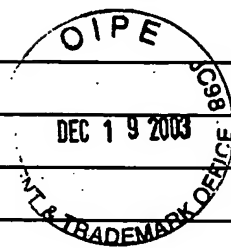
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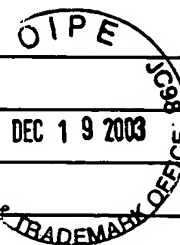
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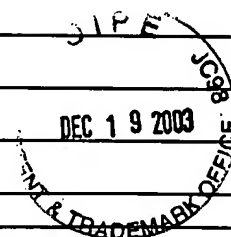
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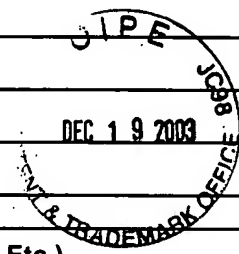


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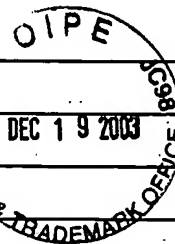


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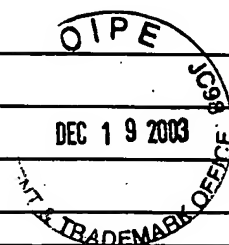


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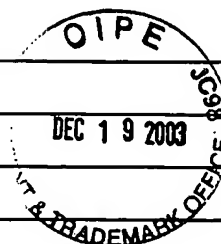


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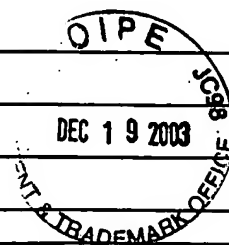


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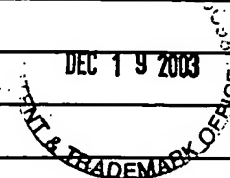


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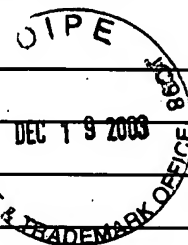


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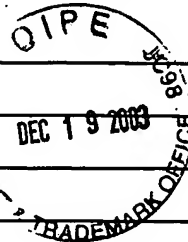


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